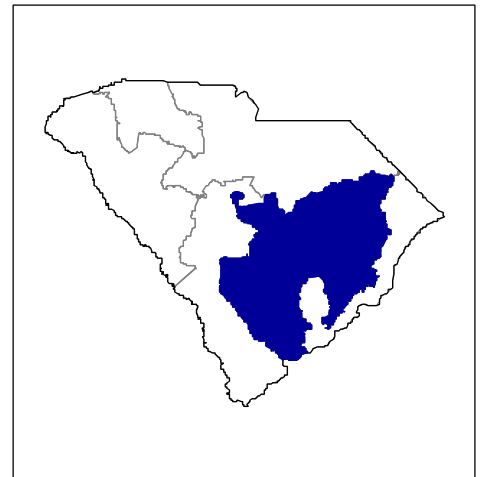




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



## District 6, South Carolina

**Number of farms:** 4,955

**Land in farms:** 1,408,775 acres

**Average size of farm:** 284 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 33,957 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 6,640

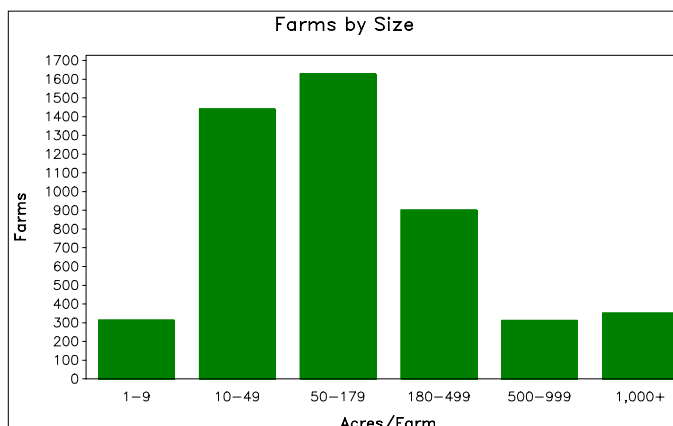
**Market Value of Production:** \$327,419,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$66,078

**Government Payments:** \$15,931,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$7,934

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$22,183,000



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**Ranked items among the 6 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	327,419	2	6	153	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,368	1	6	103	371
Tobacco	53,983	1	5	13	106
Cotton and cottonseed	13,240	2	5	39	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	30,620	2	6	75	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,064	5	6	192	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	42,626	3	6	98	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	390	3	6	124	349
Poultry and eggs	97,953	3	6	54	382
Cattle and calves	10,860	3	6	228	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,725	2	6	176	339
Hogs and pigs	16,809	2	6	77	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	109	4	6	248	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,175	3	6	209	398
Aquaculture	1,194	1	6	107	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,377,061	3	6	44	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	509,472	3	6	127	387
Turkeys	118,153	3	6	61	356
Hogs and pigs	77,827	2	6	79	371
Cattle and calves	61,523	3	6	208	394
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	158,545	1	6	68	269
Corn for grain	141,308	1	6	69	327
All Cotton	87,828	2	5	28	113
All Wheat for grain	61,694	2	6	60	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,804	5	6	210	391

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,318	Farming	2,350
\$1,000 to \$2,499	571	Other	2,605
\$2,500 to \$4,999	429		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	381	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	286	Male	4,244
\$20,000 to \$24,999	89	Female	711
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	157		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	65	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	176		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	189	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	126	White	5,409
\$500,000 or more	168	Black or African American	952
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	328,485	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	66,414	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,419	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	9,183	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	82

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.